

EDGAR SNOWDEN. ALEXANDRIA:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1859.

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and budy of the TIMES."

The people of Norwich, Connecticut, are making arrangements for celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that place on the 7th and 8th days of September next. The corner-stone of a monument to the memory of John Mason, one of the earliest settlers of the town, who distinguished hi -self in the war with the Pequots, will be laid. Hon. John A. Rockwell will deliver an oration. The exercises of the anniversary celebration will consist of best. a historic address by Daniel C. Gilman, a hymn by Mrs. Sigourney, addresses by Bishop Lee, of Delaware, and Donald G. Mitchell, of New Haven, and a poem by Anson G. Chester, to be followed by a song composed by George Canning Hill, of Boston, and close with a grand banquet in the

Capt. John Pope, of the United States Topographical Engineers, arrived in the city of St. Louis on the 14th instant. He is the officer, it will be remembered, who was sent out by Government in charge of the artesian well expedition to the Llano Estacado and other waterless regions on the great Western Plains. A passenger on the same boat saythat Capt. Pope's experiments proved suc cessful, and that he succeeded in obtaining water by boring to the depth of one thou sand four hundred feet, the water, when found, rising to within fifteen feet of the surface. He thinks it practicable to supply the desert locations he has visited with wa ter enough to sustain all the travel that may pass them.

A new divorce court bill is now pending in the House of Lords. The Lord Chancellor having moved certain amendments, a discussion then took place upon the clause empowering the Court to sit with closed doors in cases of indecency, which ended it a division, the members being twenty-six in favor of the clause, and nine against it. The clause was therefore made to stand part of the bill. The clause giving the Court power to invoke the assistance of the Attorney General in cases where there was reason to suspect collusion was also adopted, and the bill passed through committee.

Mr. H. Chase, of Lynn, Massachusetts, is now in Pittsburg, with models and drawings of an invention for the condensation of smoke in chimneys. The apparatus consists simply of a tube running up the centre of the within the wa flue. It is endorsed by Dr. Charles T. Jackson, of Massachusetts, whom every body knows as a scientific man; also, by Dr. A. A. Hayes, of Boston, State Assayer; and by Hon. E. S. Davis, Mayor of Lynn, where the condenser has been tried. The whole apparatus costs from thirty to fifty dollars.

Horace Greeley writes from Big Sandy. Oregon, July 6th, that "white men with two or three squaws each, are quite common throughout this region, and young and relatively comely ludian girls are bought from their fathers by white men as regularly and openly as Circassians at Constantinople .-The usual range of prices is from \$40 to \$80 -about that of Indian horses. I hear it stated that, though all other trades may be dull, that in young squaws is always brisk on Green river and the North Platte."

The Albany Evening Journal says that Hon, H. H. Hanson, a prominent politician of Michigan, and speaker of the assembly of that State in 1847, died at Marquette, Lake Superior, on the 4th inst., of hemorrhage of the lungs. It is announced, as a singular fact, that his wife (at the time a long distance from him) dreamed, during the night of his death, that he had died, and related the dream to her friends a day or two before the intelligence of his death reached

A shrewd operation to evade the liquor law has been carried on for some time past a few miles from West Killingley, on the bor ders of Connecticut and Rhode Island .-There has been built a shop, one side resting on Connecticut soil, and the other part in Rhode Island. When the officers of Connecticut approach, the contraband article is moved across the shop, which makes it rest on Rhode Island, and cire versa.

The design of a monument to be submitted to the Charleston Calhoun Monument Association, is now in process of completion by a sculptor of South Carolina. The model of the mausolem is said to be exquisite, and has engaged all the leisure moments of the artist for two years. It is furnished with four glass doors, and is intended to be the receptacle of the remains of John C. Cal-

The number of inmates now in the New York Almshouse and Workhouse, is 7,152. The Committee on the Workhouse have reported in favor of permitting the women in that department to work for ten cents per day for one month, and twenty cents per day after that time for eighteen months, and the report has been adopted by the Board of Ten Governors.

A Mr. Dennison, of St. Louis, was fishing near Lacrosse, Wis., last week, when two men, three women and three dogs attacked him. One of the women approached him behind, and hit him with a club, while a man struck him with a pitchfork, and the o her man set the dogs upon him. Mr. D survived but a few hours.

On Wednesday a mad bull escaped from slaughter house in New York, and started at an ungovernable rate of speed down Forsythe street into Broome, through Broome to Elm, down Elm to Walker, and thence to Centre street, causing a general consterna tion and stampede wherever he approached.

The first American woman who ever went ashore in Japan, was Mrs. Bailey, wife of Capt Bailey, of Philadelphia, master of ship Mary Ellis. She was surrounded and fol lowed by a large crowd of Japanese, but all

their movements were perfectly respectful. The longest train which has ever reached Lynchburg, over the Virginia and Tennes see road, came down on Monday. It consisted of thirty-two cars of the largest size, and all heavily laden with wheat, tobacco and other produce.

In Dickens' "All the Year Around" is an interesting letter from the field of Solferino, on the night after that terrible battle. The writer was in company with an American officer, who during the battle wandered al out the field indiscriminately, at one time finding himself amongst the Austrians, then with the Piedmontese, and finally took up a position with the French. At night he camped upon the field, but could not sleep for the grouns of the wounded in the act of removal. Hearing a cry of anguish near by, he proceeded to the spot and found an Austrian officer, whose thighs had been dreadfully torn by a cannon-ball. He went to a cottage for aid, but the occupant, apon learning that the sufferer was an Austrian, one of the hated Tedeacheos, hissed out the words, "Let the brigand die" "a Tedescho, ertainly," said the American officer, "but still a man;" and finally he induced the Italian to give the sufferer a refuge.

A son of Cassius M. Clay, while gunning recently, was bitten on the fo t by some poisonous reptile, supposed to be a rattlesnake, and his body immediately exhibited all the symptoms of the most virulent poisoning; but he was dosed until stupefied with apple brandy, and next morning he was as well as ever. o confident was Mr. Clay of the efficacy of alcoh lie spirits in all cases of poison by the bites of snakes and insects, that he did not even send for a physician. Saleratus was bound upon the bitten spot, until ammonia could be produced, when the former was moistened with it. This was upon the theory that poison is an acid, and only alkali will answer, though ammonia is thought to be the

The citizens of St. Louis, at a recent popular election, voted to suppress the sale of liquor on Sunday. Last Sunday the Mayor nforced the ordinance. The Republican understands that a meeting was held in the lower part of the city, composed of some two hundred persons, directly interested in been saloons, at which resolutions were passed evowing their determination to open their establishments next Sunday, and making provision for the employment of lawyers t est the whole question. The good effect of he Mayor's action was evident in the fact that up to 8 P. M. on Sunday not a single arrest for drunkenness had been made.

The Milwaukie Wisconsin has no doubt that the crop of spring wheat now harvested in that State, is larger than in any former year It estimates the amount of 14,000,000 bushels, and allowing 4,000,000 for consumption, there will be 10,000,000 bushels for export. The Wisconsin does not anticipate high prices, but claims that the excellent quality of the wheat will create a demand for it among millers. It urges wheat raisers to clean their wheat carefully, and advises them to send their crops forward before December.

At a meeting of delegates from the Grand odge of I. O. O. F. of Maryland, and of the Encampments, held in Baltimore, on Monday evening they resolved to have a grand parade and celebration on the occasion of the dedication of their new Hall, which is fixed for Wednesday, Sept. 21st. The members of the Grand Lodge of United States, and marshals, will appear in full regalia, and the members of the subordinate lodges in citizen's dress, with dress buts.

The cheapness of coal for locomotives in comparison with wood, is daily demonstrated. The Hudson River Railroad Company has added six more coal burning locomotives to their road during the last four months. chimney, so made as to scatter a jet of water | The whole number now in use on this road s thirty-one. The burning of coal reduces the current expenses of a locomotive, forty five per cent., an item that adds largely to

The Potomac Baptist Association, now in ession at Middleburg, Virginia, appointed last week a committee, consisting of the Moderator and Messrs, Dodge, Harris, and Herndon, to draft a tribute of respect from the association, to the memory of Rev. E. Kingsford, late of Washington. An appropriate memorial was introduced and spread non the minutes.

Snakes are said to be more abundant in the mountains this season than for many years. The last Uniontown (Pa.) Standard eports several cases of persons being bitten by copperhead and rattle snakes—among the number, the editor himself, who was struck in the back by a copperhead, while out fishing. He sustained no injury, however.

The cars have commenced running on the icksburg, Shreveport, and Texas Railroad, for the first time since the overflow of last spring subsided. The track is stated to have een much injured by the waters from the Mississippi overflow.

Two colored seamen on the schooner Geo Harris, bound to New York, are in custody at Wilmington, N. C., for attempting to abduct a slave of Rev. Mr. Robbins. If convicted, they will, under the laws of North Carolina, suffer death.

The statue of Washington, in Masonie regalia, ordered from Powers by the Masonic Lodge in Fredericksburg, Va., was shipped at Leghorn on the 22d ult., in the ship Linda, bound for New York, where it will arrive

A letter from Lebanon, Russell county, Va., says the flux is raging in that vicinity. lowed, for the force and velocity of the fish A number of deaths has been the result .- brought him down, and the two lay flounder- the upon the jury for their "weakness in re Three members of the same family died in

A man named Robert Toft has been arested in New York, charged with killing his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Crawford, uged 65 years. Toft is a printer by profession.

The Providence Journal of the 16th says that fifty-five bushels of clams and nine hundred pounds of fish were baked in one heap at Rocky Point, yesterday, for the Baptist excursion from Boston.

An eccentric old gentleman named Mc Ewen, in Chittenden county, Vt., has lately prepared his grave under his own supervision, thus literally complying with the injunction, "while in life prepare for death." The agricultural society which holds its

fair at Dundee, Mich, in October, offers a oremium of five dollars to the young ady, "who will pare a peck of potatoes it the shortest time and do it the best."

Lieutenant John H. Parker has been or dered to the Receiving Ship at Norfolk, and Midshipman Francis B. Blake to the coast survey schooner Varina.

A grand masquerade ball will take place at the White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, Va., on the 25th inst. There are 1,700 turns perfect, complete and satisfactory. isiters now at the Springs.

Arrival at Quarantine.

The ship Hannah Crooker, Capt. Huntson, rrived late yesterday afternoon at the Lower Quarantine, from Havana, after a passage of ourteen days. Her captain reports that the first mate died of yellow fever in the hospital at Havana. Three others were taken sick with the same disease, and were transferred to the hospital, whence they were discharged cyred, and resumed service on the ship again. On the third day out from Havana, one of those who had been discharged from the hospital, had a relapse and died .- N. Y.

Telegraphic Despatches.

CINCINNATI, August 17 .- This morning, about I o'clock, a young man named Thos. De Marbals, a clerk in a drug store in this city, that his wife, and then shot himself.

It appears from letters found upon the perinduced by jealousy of his wife, and perhaps of the Romish Institution of Redemptorists, as I thought, effectually. The afternoon was a severe thunder shower which occurred just also business reverses.

He subsequently discovered his wife to be untrue; this made him still more desperate, and he resolved to kill her and himself. He they went out together, and she expressed a entering the left nipple. He then shot himself in the head.

He proved a very efficient clerk, and gave erime not yet known to the public here; but a clerk in another store learned something of his history at the East, and told it to his employers here, which led to his discharge. persecutor following him with the story of his antecedents wherever he sought employment, he became depressed. He has communicated in confidence to his

physician a full history of his life. The parties were warmly attached to each other, and business disappointments led to the sad occurrence. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate couple, and great indignation towards troduced into the "test society" of the city, the individual who has persecuted them. This and his fascinating manners did the rest of person occupied a prominent position in a his business. eading drug store, and it is said he has been discharged to-day.

WASHINGTON, August 18 .- About five hundred illegal squatters are on the land belonging to the Kaw Indians, in Kansas. The subject of preventing intrusions of this char- Archbishop of Maryland-to be modelled. acter, which so extensively prevail, occupies such measures as will at least lessen, if not altogether remove, these abuses, so dangerous to peaceful relations with the Indians, the lassies and the confidence of the lads and from which the United States are bound to protect them under existing treaties.

Senor Lerdo, accompanied by Senor Mata, has had a full and free conversation with the President, on the subject of Mexican affairs. It is represented that the interview was mutually gratifying and instructive. Senor in the cloister; and benevolent and humand Lerdo will remain in this country for seve- efforts were made to show him all the bright The Secretary of the Treasury returned to-

day from his trip to Georgia. Sr. Louis, August 18.—The Kansas Demscratic Territorial Convention, at Topeka, ominated S. W. Johnson for Congress.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 18 .- The Salt Lake mail reached Atchison yesterday. Capt. Hooper, rapid and indignant expose. A self appoint formerly Secretary of the Territory of Utah, ted committee of vigilance waited upon hi formerly Secretary of the Territory of Utah, has been nominated for Congress, vice Mr.

wice acquitted by the Philadelphia Courts, has been convicted here by the Court of Quar-

ter Sessions, for passing counterfeit notes. N14GARA, Aug. 18.—Mons. Blondin crossed over the river yesterday on his rope, carrying another tale of scandal, (which we will not man on his back. During the performance row occurred, when a man named Colwell, of about 60 years of age, was thrown from he borrowed and the bills he made were the river's bank, and killed.

Further from California.

The overland mail at St. Louis brings San Francisco dates to the 25th ult. Business was more active but there had been no improvement in prices.

The town of Grizly Flats was visited by a

The amount of loss has not been ascertained. swimmers at the Beach, had attempted to duck The body of Mr. John Sylvester, who was two young ladies. The contrage soon be med to have been murdered Tejon, has been discovered at Oak Flat. The gentleman-who has "hitherto bore a most number of stabs on the body, and other indications, left no room for doubt that he had of the Ocean House, at Rye, and conveye been murdered.

On Saturday afternoon, 9th of July, Miss Jane Cunningham, daughter of Joseph Cun- The defendant being a stranger, the court as ningham, residing near St. Helena, Oregon, signed him counsel, and the case was, with went in bathing, and, stepping into deep water was drowned.

ed Charles F. Buce, aged eighteen years, committed suicide in the office being alone parties alleged to have been assaulted were at the time-by shooting himselfthrough the head with a revolver. A lotter had been received in Portland from

Lieut, Jno. Mullen, dated Camp on Palouse. sketches of the sea-coast, the White Mounfourteen miles from Snake river, 4th of July. tains, woman and THE AMERICAN EAGLE-1859, in which the writer says: Moved thus The chief feature of the defence was "mean far without accident, and have located and ity." The prosecuting attorney for the ocmade some 94 miles of our route for the Mis- easion did wonders, and when he closed upon sion. I shall pass on rapidly for the Mission the enormities of the offence, the dangers of -shall reach the Ceur de Alane tribes by 1st the deep, domestic circles made desolate August. We have some two hundred and daughters drowned in the very bad of beauthirty men, and fear no attack. The Indians ty, there was not a dry eye in the parlor, thus far are friendly.

Desperate Encounter with a Shark.

The Charleston Mercury has the following: A shark, about four feet in length, was captured near the ferry landing at Mount Pleasant, in a most novel manner. An able bodied and fearless negro was shrimping in a small airs which betoken weakness of intellect.canoe in shoal water, within some thirty On the contrary, he used his own eyes, artivards of shore. The shark got between the culated naturally, and did not display a boat and the shore, and the negro seized the ponderous fol-chain. If the absence of ides of forcing the hungry monster out of his element, and jumped into the water, not quite knee d ep, to drive the shark ashore. But the shark would not be driven so easily. and finding himself in close quarters, he made a bold stroke for desper water. In passing, verdict of "guilty, with a recommendation the negro made a grab at his tail; but Sambo had not reckoned on the encounter which fol- Baltimorean to be "taken hence and ducking in the water for some minutes. Notwithstanding the advantage which the shark had of jury paid the penalty, but the prisoner apfighting in his own element, he was not a pealed to the Supreme Court .-- Boston Court match for the negro, who brought him victoriously to the shore. During the contest the shark made several bites at the negro, but succeeded only in damaging his clothes to some extent.

A Timely Suggestion.

A southern Journalist, who was once employed in the arduous duties of taking the census, to avoid many of the inconveniences attending upon that duty, makes the follow-

ing timely suggestions for 1860: Now, what we suggest is that each farmer this fall, as he gathers his crops, shall keep something like an accurate account of the quantity and value of the same; and, if he will take the trouble to make out a statement of the names and ages of his family; the number of acres of land, cleared and timbered; the number and ages of his servants; the number and value of his horses and mules; the number of bales of cotton, burrels potatoes, &c., and the value of each, and leave it in some place where any member of the family who may be at home when the deputy marshal shall call, can readily get hold of it, it will save time to all concerned, and very greatly assist to make the census re-

Нуркорновіа рком а Сат. - The Troy Times mentions a singular fact regarding young Thoan, who was mentioned as having been drowned near Waterford. Four or five years ago the deceased and his brother were bitten by a cat, which exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia, and was killed. At a later period the brother was seized with the horrible mania, and died. Ever since, the young man has been subject to convulsive fits during which he suffered terrible agony, and lost all control of his body for some time. While fishing on the bank of the Hudson last Wedfell into the water, and was drowned.

Count Gleicen-A Dashing Genius.

A good looking German, about 35 years of age, of a florid complexion, mild address, and well educated, recently imposed himself upon a Theological Institution at Gettysson of the husband, that the desperate act was a few days previous, he had been an immate at Annapolis, and there passed for a Papist.

The Gazette says:
"He called himself Count Gleicen, Doctor of Laws and Medicine, and late travelling cidents of our walk:-the gay-plumed songsought her last night at an assignation house: companion of the Prince of Wurtemburg. desire that they should die together, and ac- of immense wealth, he stole his way withcording to an arrangement thus made, she out difficulty to the hearts of many, and to bared her breast, and he shot her, the ball the pockets of not a few of those who worship "blue blood."

His advent to our ancient city was

the auspices of the holy fathers of the Reentire satisfaction. It also appears that he demptorists Institute located here. It was had been banished from France, for some given out that he possessed immense wealth in the shape of eastles on the Rhine, and princely estates in his faderland, as well as any amount of each in the hands of his bankers. But he, good man, was tired of Being unable to support his wife, and his the pomps and vanities of this wicked world, and was seriously thinking of giving up all his wealth to Mother Church, and burying to and fro, while here a field of sweet-scent- of the spectators. his fascinating person within the dingy folds of the untidy black gown of the Redemptorists. With this object in view he he might observe their mode of life and see fully grazed on the distant pasture. I was how he liked it. As their guest he was in- thinking of the infinite wisdom and good-

As an earnest of the goodness of his intentions he purchased of the Redemptorists a large lot within the city limits, for which he was to pay \$20,000, and on which he was to erect a palatial summer residence for the doubtless, after one of the Count's castles the attention of the Commissioner of Indian on the Rhine. The cash to be paid for this Affairs, who contemplates the initiation of purchase was withheld only until the title papers could be prepared. In the meanwhile the Count had won his way to the hearts of and he was lionized to his content. Open arms and open doors were before him at all hours. In return he gave vachtings and serenades without number, and regardless of expense. It was deemed almost sinful that so much excellence should be buried ness of Annapolis life, in the hope that he

might forego his mournful project. Alas, for all these bright dreams blissful realities! A diamond ring was sto len from one of the holy fathers- and there was conclusive proof that the Count was the thief. This untoward development led to a Countship and demanded a peep at his pa tent of nobility and some "collateral" evi LANCASTER, PA., August 18. Lewis Suter, dence of his wealth and standing. These not being produced, he was notified to leave the city in the next train. He left-more in sorrow than in anger, doubtless. And then began to leak out first one and then relate,) until in a few hours the noble Count was voted to be of no account. The moneys paid, we presume, by drafts on the Inten-dant of one of his castles in Spain."

A Baltimorean in Trouble. TRIED AND SENTENCED TO BE DUCKED IS THE SEA - There has been a good deal of excitement at Rye Beach, during the past few days, growing out of a report that a Balci fire on the 234 ult., consuming thirty houses. more gentleman, who was one of a party of and on Friday night th wide spread exalted character"-was arrested on the stepto the parlor, where a court had been con vened to try him for his alleged offence .all the solemn forms of law, presented to a jury-of twelve good men and trae, with the A young man, in the employ Wells, Fargo exception of the fore-man, who was a ladya Co., at Mokelumne Hill on the 18th, namcomposed of the guests of the hotel. The testimony was overwhelming, although the not called to the stand. The counsel for the prisoner spoke an hour, and his speech, be sides being a very able defence, embraced which was crowded during the trial by the ladies and gentlemen from far and near, now sojourning at the Beach of Rye. The plea of insanity was, for the first time, disposed of "There was no evidence, not the first scintil lu," exclaimed the counsel, "that the defend ant has assumed any of those watering-place these fopperies, may it please your honor, shouted the prosecutor, "he not evidence of a sound mind, who among us is sane?"-The judge delivered a very learned charge The jury, after brief deliberation, found a to mercy. The court at once sentenced the ed," and imposed a fine of a basket of bot commending the prisoner to mercy." The

Eloquent Extract.

The best thing yet written by Edward Everett, in his "Mount Vernon Papers." is an article on the late comet. After describ ing its approach to the earth, and the beautiful picture it presented, he says:

"Return, then, mysterious traveller, to

the depths of the heavens, never again to be seen by the eyes of men now living ! Thou hast run thy race with glory! lions of eyes have gazed upon thee with wonder -- but they shall never look upon thee again. Since thy last appearance in these skies, empires, languages and races of men have died away-the Macedonian, the Alexandrian, the Augustan, the Parchian, the Byzantine, the Saracenic, the Ottoman dynasties have sunk or are sinking into the gulf of ages. Since thy last appearance old continents have relapsed into ignorance, and new worlds have come out from behind of corn, bushels of wheat, oats, rye, barley, the evil of waters. The Magian fires are quenched on the hill tops of Asia; the Chalean is blind; the Egyptian hierogramist has lost his cunning; the Oracles are dumb. Wisdom now dwells in the farthest Thules, or in newly discovered worlds beyond the sea. Haply, when wheeling up again from the celestial abysses, thou art once more seen by the dwellers of the earth, the language we speak shall be forgotten, and science shall have fled to the utmost corners of the earth. But even there His hand, that

VIRGINIA LADY, who has some years' ex-A perience in teaching the usual English branches, French, and the rudiments of Music, wishes to bitain a situation as Governess, in a private family. The family can have the privilege of taking in additional scholars if they wish. Satisfactory renesday, he was attacked with one of these fits, ferences given and required. Address Box 55, and for sale accordingly, law ster, and was drowned.

Berryville, Clarke county, Va. Berryvil

now marks out thy wondrous circuit, shall

turus with his sons, rejoice at thy coming."

A Thrilling Incident.

One beautiful summer's afternoon, I, in windings of the railroad, conversation very naturally turned to the scenes and little insters, the chattering squirrel, and the humming bee, all conspired to take our atten-

Becoming wearied, at length, we sat ourwhere a sharp angle occurs hiding it from ost sight of him altogether.

myself on the grass beside her, enwrapt in the beauty of the landscape spread to view. There a field of tasselling corn gently waved ed clover shed its grateful fragrance on the air. 'Twas like some enchanted bower-the silence broken only by the tinkling of sheeps' became a guest of the Redemptorists, so that bells, or the lowing of kine as they peaceness of the Great Creator, in thus making earth so beautiful for poor sinful man, and of the approaching train. Instinctively I

our child," she faintly whispered. I did so; and then started on his return.

About half of the way across he suddenly and, my God! who can tell the agony that wrung my heart at that instant! The little recreant had wandered up the track unheeded, and sat himself down on one of the oaken sleepers to cull his flowers, just below the curve, unconscious of the death that hovered

near him. I started up the track towards him, beckoning him to come to me as I advanced. Instead of doing so, he, apprehending some playful sport, commenced running directly up the track, and laughing gleefuly as he went .-The smoke from the advancing engine was at this instant distinctly visible; it was not possible that I could overtake him in time to save him from that cruel death. As it was, his. I was but hurrying him on to his doom. No it was evident my efforts could be of no avail. breathed a prayer to Him on high, and staggered back.

At this moment the sharp bark of a dog broke upon my ear. With one gleeful bound our boy cleared the track and grasped the lit-

de wooly introder in his arm. The train rushed round the curve with a whizzing sound. The iron monster was heated of his prey. I am an old man, but must confess that as I once more held our little truent in my arms, safe, the tear of gratitude started to my eye. The little dog had perseveringly followed the child unseen, to e the means of saving his life. Blind, blind ndeed, is he who could not see the finger of iod in this.—American Presbyterian.

Queer Scene at a French Marriage One of the most significant signs of confiof an aristocratic marriage, which took place in July, has afforded some little amusement one part of the population, and great scau-

lal to the other. It is the custom in Paris, on the occasion f a marriage, for the officiating priest to take an allocution to the happy couple on the duties imposed upon them by the state into which they have just entered. On the ecasion in question, the functionary standne on the steps of the altar, accompanying is speech with the most light and airy gosticulation, seldom beheld elsewhere than close to the footlights in front of the pit of he theatre, held forth to the lofty bride and oridegroom in presence of the high-born relatives, both male and female, who filled with pride and perfume the chapel where the eremony took place, the most astounding. tartling, unheard-of "allocution," which was ver printed in the worst French books, when ouis Quinze and Madame du Barry were King of France, but which certainly never

was spoken by word or mouth before. Confusion was at its height; the mothers eizing their daughters, stood not upon the order of their going, but at once departed; the fathers withdrew with menacing brow. July the young men remained, out of curi sity, to see how far the venerable functionary would dare to go. Of course the event was instantly reported to ecclesiastical headquarters, and at first was deemed to be owing o a momentary aberration of intellect, but on examination, it was proved that the moneutary aberration had its origin in a bottle of Bordeaux, which the thirsty dignitary had drained to the last drop, before entering the church. The Archbishop is said to have been greatly wounded by the occurrence, which took place in too public a manner not to be spread all over Paris in less than no time, and the order which has sent the offender to pass some little time in retirement, has astonished nobody.

The President's Private Secretaryship.

It being currently rumored around the city that the President has selected a new private secretary, it may not be amiss for us to mention that the fact is not so. The gentleman, Mr. Magill, a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, detailed long since to assist the private secretary in his therwise now too heavy writing labors, continues to discharge the duties of the Executive private secretaryship that were devolved upon him on the resignation of Mr. Henry. Donald McLeod, esq., is temporarily perorming the duties incident to the treasury Department clerkship of Mr. Magill, while the latter is officially employed as we explain above. Wash. Star.

Jackson's Automatic Car Brake. The new car brake and coupling, invent ed and patented by Mr. W. R. Jackson, of Baltimore, is attracting some attention among railway men. It is a perfectly selfacting arrangement, dispenses with brakesmen, and being independent in action, is not affected by any disarrangement of a continuous connection. We hope to see the brake introduced and thoroughly tested on the heavy grades of the Baltimore Passenger Railway. From its prompt action and powerful pressure, it will prevent the loss of life in many cases, and most of the recent disasters from running over cattle could, in our opinion, have been avoided by its use .-American Railway Times,

MIETLAND WOOL: Zephyr Worsteds; Gem of S Fashion Skirts; Infants Worsted Caps; Hosiery, and Gloves, of all kinds; Razors and Razor still guide thy course; and then, as now, Hesper will smile at thy approach, and Arc-Strops; Pocket Knives; Gold and Silver Braid; Cabas, Tething Shuttles, and a variety of other articles, just received at C. C. BERRY'S. CHOVELS AND SPADES,—Just received a jv 7—603m M. G. R. R., Fanquier Co., Va. No. 72, King-street.

TIRGINIA HAMMERED IRON, just in stere,

M. De Lave on the Tight Rope.

GENESER RIVER CROSSED. -- MODS. De Lave, company with my wife and child-a little the rival of Blondin, successfully crossed the prattling fellow of six summers-started out the Genesee Falls on a tight rope on Tuesday for a walk. A little dog that was much at afternoon. A concourse of from eighteen burg. Pa., as a Lutheran by birth, when but | tached to the child, persisted in following us. | to twenty thousand people witnessed the per-Twice had I driven him back, the last time, formance, and were thoroughly drenched by very fine, and as I followed the serpent-like previous to the commencement of the feat .-The Rochester Democrat says:

De Lave made his appearance, dressed in tights and a velvet jacket, such as is worn by tight rope performers ordinarily. He wore on his head a velvet hat gaily decorated with ribbons. An immediate rush was made to the end of the rope by the people who had selves down on a grassy knoll by the side of not secured seats, and it was some time bea railroad, about two hundred yards below fore the police could force the crowd to fall back; but at length order was measurably view. Our little boy was higher up the bank, restored, and De Lave, taking up his pole busily plucking the blue bells and dandelions turned to the spectators and having bowed that grew in profusion around, and we soon gracefully around, started boldly out on his perilous walk. He had proceeded but a short My wife was engaged in perusing a copy of "Baxter's Saint's Rest," while I had cast rope was not properly guyed. He swayed from side to side with a sort of waving motion, and to so great an extent as to excite lively apprehension, even among the coolest

De Lave himself seemed to be affected less than anybody else, but he evidently found it necessary to use great caution. Once or twice he was obliged to stop short, but never lost his balance for a moment, and maintained throughout the utmost self-possession. Some expected to see him quail as he reached the sheet of water pouring over the rocky prehow thousands are swept away from its cipice, but he did not, although his position charms forever and forgotten, when I was was apparently one of extreme hazard. He aroused from my reverie by the shrill whistle | walked calmly over the roaring cataract, and reached the roof of the saw-mill amid the turned to look for little Harry, when a quick deafening cheers of the multitude which exclamation from my wife caused me to turn.

She was pale as death. "William, look at roof of the building not far from five minutes,

dropped astride of the rope, and there extended himself at full length on his back, after which he recovered his upright position again, and, after sitting a few seconds, dropped on his breast. He then rose to his feet and stood on one leg for some time. Resuming his walk, he speedily gained the east bank, and was received with thunders of applause. Several individuals became so much excited that they seized him and carried him on their shoulders off the ground. He did not exhibit any particular evidence of weariness, and we have no doubt he could have walked twice the distance, even on a rope as unsteady as of time; now that still sharper ends are

New Mode of Hanging Pictures. A very simple and handy method for hang-

ng pictures, has lately been patented by Mr. Adams, of the Haymarket. It consists in taking one or two strips of brass, which are made strong, and at the same time ornamen ted with a pattern upon them; these are either hooked upon the rod which is usually fixed along the cornice of a room, or fastend by a common brass headed nail, and are allowed to hang down against the wall .opon this band slides a kind of stud, ca pable of being fixed tight by turning the head with a screw, and upon this stud, which has a projecting nob, is placed the ring which is fastened to all picture frames. and thus the picture is hung. The advantages of this plan are that pictures are very ensily taken down or put up; or if it wished to examine a picture closely, it may be readily lowered by loosening the sliding lence in the permanence of peace, is to be pegs, and as easily restored to its position ound in the fact of the celebration of two and fixed there. The proper height, with reundred marriages in the different churches gard to light, is obtained with less difficulty of Paris, on Saturday last. High and low, than in the requisite shortening or lengthenrich and poor, are rushing to the altar. The lung of the cord generally employed. Almost rustication of a great ecclesiastical authority any number of pictures may be hung upon for extraordinary behaviour on the occasion the same strips, and their relative position varied to please the fancy, without muc trouble.

OUAKER SARCASM .- Thomas Coles-more familiarly known from his great amiability and good nature as Tommy Coles-was a consistent member of the Society of Friends. At a delightful village of Glen Cove, Long Island, where he resided, the Episcopal congregation had just erected in the church a very sweet toned organ, which was the admiration not only of the members, but of many others who were attracted to the service by the eloquence of the Rev. Mr. Mallaby, the rector. On some particular occasion our venerable friend, Tommy Coles, took a seat among the congregation, and his opinion of the organ was gathered from the follow-

ing conversation a few days afterward:-Friend Mallaby, I am pleased that the has got a fine organ in thy church." "But," said the clergyman, "I thought

you were opposed to having an organ in a church. "So I am," replied Friend Tommy; "but then if thee worship the Lord by machinery, I would like thee to have a first rate instru

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY.

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Sth mo 2—d5w JAMES S. HALLOWELL.

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Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette THE WINARS STEAMER.—BALTIMORE, Aug 18, 1859.—Picture an iron object 240 feet in a length, 48 feet in circumference in the middle, tapering to a sharp point at each endhalf submerged in the water-a land a round the centre-on the upper side an inrailing, and two smoke stacks on a line with her bows, with a small pilot house perchet on a post between them, and you have an idea of the famous Winans steamer, as she appears lying at the yard of the Meser.

Letter from Baltimore.

Winans, near this city. She is of two main sections, held together in the centre by the shaft of the wheel, and outside of the wheel by a stout iron belt which encircles it, two feet from the surface of the vessel, supported by heavy iron stay, from each section. The surface of the wheel is about a foot in width, has flattges upon it two feet in length by about inches, placed like the thread of a serew about a foot and a half apart; which is had from general view by the belt, which, how ever, does not lessen its forcible action on the water.

Her upper or outer deck, where you go aboard, is about five feet wide, extends near thirty feet each side of her stacks, and is surrounded by an iron rail; from there you enter by steps, on either side of the ma chinery, both being alike, the saloons rooms about twenty feet in length, not yet well furnished; then the sleeping rooms about the same size, in each of which will be twelve berths; and at each end the stars rooms, capable of holding a considerable amount of freight. The floors of the . loons, &c., divide the vessel, giving on a count of her shape, the upper rooms the appearance of arches; below is room for he cargo. The steamer has six compartments each side of her wheel. Almost every thing in her, even floors, doors, and benches, is of iron, and her hull being of but one thick ness, she has an abundance of room. Each end may be used as the bow, and she steered from the pilot house in the centre at either end, or below deck, by capstans

When the steamer was first built, her endwere comparatively blunt, and she attained the speed of sixteen miles an hour; on he last trial trip, sharper ends were used and she ran twenty-one miles in the same length upon her, the desired speed, twenty-five miles an hour, is anxiously looked for by her builders, who express a determination to persevere until that is arrived at, if pos Her machinery, peculiarly construted for the especial purpose, is very compli cated, and is being constantly improved It occupies about fifteen feet of room each side of the wheel.

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